

The Fun of the Thing.

SHOPPING.

She stood beside the counter,
The day he'll never forget;
She thought the man dearer
Than any she'd ever yet;
He watched her playful fingers,
The silks and satin too;
The clerk looked quite awestruck,
And nodded at the bow.

"Show me some velvet ribbon,
Bargain and extra, Turk."
She said, "I want to purchase."
Then gave the goods a jerk.
The clerk was all astounded,
He craved her own hand;
At length, with hesitation,
She bought a pair of tape.

SOLICITUDINE OF AN OATH.—The February number of the Knickerbocker gets off the following, for the benefit of courts, lawyers, witnesses, &c.:

"A correspondent in Ottawa county, Michigan, from whom we are always glad to hear, gives us the following: 'Scene in the Mayor's Court at Grand Rapids.' Mayor Church presiding. Witness called to be sworn by the Clerk.

Clerk. You do solemnly swear—
Mayor. (with dignity). 'Stop! The witness will hold up his right hand.'

Clerk. 'The man has no right hand, your Honor.'

Mayor. (with some asperity). 'Let him hold up his left hand then.'

Clerk. 'He has had the misfortune to lose his left hand also, as your Honor will perceive.'

Mayor. (savagely). 'Tell him to hold up his right leg, then; a man cannot be sworn in this court without holding up something! Silence, gentlemen! Our dignity must be preserved!' (Witness sworn on one leg.)

PRESCRIPTIONS IN LATIN.—The editor of the 'Knickerbocker' indelicately illustrates the necessity of a reform in medical nomenclature. Very much confounded, he says, was Dr. Doane, a few years since, by a remark of one of his patients.

The day previous, the Dr. had prescribed that safe and palatable remedy, the syrup of blackthorn, and left his prescription duly written in the usual cabalistic characters—"Syr. Rham. Cath." On inquiring if the patient had taken the medicine a thunder cloud darkened her face, lightning darted from her eye, and she roared out, "No! I can read your doctor writing—and I ain't a going to take Syrup of Ram Cats for any body."

THE BEST THING OUT.—A friend has furnished us the following copy of a sign over the door of a respectable looking house near Chichester, England:—"HERE LIVES A GOOD."

Any joker that can translate the above, at once reading, can "take our hat!" We have frequently published "the march of the schoolmaster," but recollect nothing equal to this. Now, if you desire to have some fun, just "turn down the leaf" and ask a friend to translate it.

We submit it—"HERE LIVES ONE WHO CURES ACUES." Supposed to be "some pumpkins," more or less!—Spirit of the Times.

A Conductor ordered Pat—who had no money—to leave at the next station.

"Any, Sir."

But judge of the Conductor's surprise and wrath to find him aboard when fairly under way.

"Did I not tell you to get off?" said the Conductor.

"And sure I did."

"Why then, are you here again?"

"And sure, did you not say, 'All aboard!'?" This was too much for the worthy Conductor, and notwithstanding the decree against "dead heads," he was allowed to pass.

IDOLS MADE TO ORDER.—The following is said to be a literal translation of a Chinese advertisement:—"I will execute to order idols from two feet high to the size of a mammoth monster, or the biggest and most hideous monster that can inspire the human mind with awe and reverence for religion. If the idol is the size of an orang outang, the price will be \$700; of a sphinx size will be turned out for \$400; one of the size of a bull dog with horns and hump \$650; a buffalo size \$800; a dog size \$200, and the size of an ass in the attitude of braying \$1000."

The Toledo Blade is responsible for the following: "A dentist of Ohio wrote the other day to Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, as follows: 'I am a Baptist dentist, and am finding such employment as I could wish in this village. I would ask what are the chances of my profession in your growing and beautiful city?' The cold water divine replied:—"There are as many dentists in our city as could make a living by that vocation. Permit me to add, that I have carefully looked over the outlines of the Baptist faith, and have been unable to discover tooth pulling therein."

"NOT TO BE USED ON THESE PREMISES."—At a fashionable drugstore on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, a gentleman recently purchased some cigars, and was beginning to smoke one of them, when his eye caught a notice—"Smoking not allowed in the Store."—"Well," he exclaimed, addressing the druggist, "that is a pretty joke; you sell a fellow cigars, and then won't let him smoke them."

"Yes," replied the druggist, "and I sell emetics too, but I don't intend to have them taken in the store."

There is a great deal of philosophy in a dog's tail. It is as great a tell-tail as a lady's face. If a dog is pleased his tail is immediately in a wagging humor—if he is afraid, it slopes—if angry, it "sticks out." You can tell the character and disposition of a dog by his tail, as well as Fowler can decipher yours from the bumps.

"Dear me, how flimsily he does talk!" exclaimed Mrs. Partington recently at a temperance lecture. "I am always rejoined when he mounts the rostrum, for his eloquence warns me in every nerve and extrude of my body. Verily his words couldn't be more smooth than his blessed tongue is!"

Some crusty, rusty, lusty, musty, dusty, grumpy, curmudgeon of a bachel, gave the following as a toast at a celebration. "Our fire engines—May they be like our old maids—ever ready, but never wanted."

MERCHANT'S CELEBRATED CAROLING FOR MAN & BEAST



Has been before the public more than 20 years, and is deservedly popular in the care of

Spirits, Sweeney, Ringhorne, Windgall, Pole, Bril, Callous, Cracked Heels, Gall of all kinds, Fresh Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, Flatulency, Stomach, Sand Gravel, Strains, Lameness, Foundered Feet, Scratches or Gores, Mange, Foot Rot in Sheep, Garget in Cows, Rheumatism, Bites of Animals, External Poisons, Painful Nervous Affections, Frost Bites, Boils, Corns, Whitlows, Burns and Scalds, Chilblains, Chapped Hands, Cramps, Contractions of the Muscles, Swellings, Weakness of the Joints, Scaled Brans, Sore Nipples, Piles, &c.

For Pamphlets gratuitously furnished by agents, with Testimonials of its utility.

All orders addressed to the Proprietors, M. E. TUCKER & CO., Lockport, N. Y.

CAUTION.—Let the Purchaser observe that the name, "G. W. MERCHANT," in his own handwriting, is over the cork, also blown in the glass of the bottle. *None other is genuine.*

For sale by Druggists and Merchants generally, through the United States, British Possessions, and other Countries. And by

SHREVE & MACT, White Cloud. READ & STURGES, Iowa Point. PETER, FRAZER & CO., Oregon, Mo. JONES & CO., Mound City, Mo. aug. 13, '87, ly.

COAL!

THE Mount Roy Coal Company are now prepared to supply Coal, of the best quality, and in any quantity, at their Coal Bank, one mile and a half below Mt. Roy, Brown County, Kansas. Come on to the bank, or send your order to

F. E. HEATON, Agent. aug. 13, '87, ly.

DOWDALL, MARKHAM & CO., WASHINGTON FOUNDRY.

Engine and Machine Shop, CORNER OF SECOND AND MORGAN STREETS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

MANUFACTURERS OF Steam Engines and Boilers, Saw and Grain Mill Machinery, Single and Double Circular Saw Mills, Tobacco Screws and Presses, Lard Kettles, Lard Screws and Cylinders, Wood Working Machines, Building Castings, Young's Improved Patent Mill, &c.

Agents for the sale of James Smith & Co.'s Superior Machine Cards. aug. 6, '87, ly.

Look Here!

A chance for Every One! 250,000 FEET of assorted Pine Lumber, of the very best quality.

ALSO, 300,000 Superior Pine Shingles, for sale at FOREST CITY, MO.

all of which will be sold for Cash, cheaper than the same article can be purchased at St. Joseph, or elsewhere in the Platte Country, and no humping. All we ask, is an examination of the stock and prices. Apply to

NAVE, TURNER & CO., N. B. Always ready and for sale cheap, for Cash, large quantities of Lumber and Brick, by parties at FOREST CITY, MO. aug. 6, '87, 3m.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

Groceries, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, HATS, CAPS, AND BONNETS, BOOTS AND SHOES, FURNITURE, &c.

HAVE now in store, and to arrive through the steamer, 50 Packages N. O. and Refined Sugars; 115 Bags Rio Coffee; 400 do. G. A. Salt; 50 Bbls. Kanawha Salt; 200 Kegs assorted Nails; 175 assorted Packages Molasses; 150 do. do. Whiskies; 50 do. do. Wines and Brandy.

Our Stock is large and complete, was bought for cash, and shipped at the lowest prices, which enable us to sell cheaper than the cheapest, and defy competition. Farmers and Country Merchants are respectfully invited to call and examine our Stock.

NAVE, TURNER & CO. Forest City, Mo., August 6, 1887, 3m.

Forest City Wholesale and Retail Cash and PRODUCE STORE!

TOOTLES & FARLEIGH, FOREST CITY, HOLT CO., MO. STOCK COMPLETE!

THE cheapest and most extensive stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Castings, Wooden Ware, Liquors, and Wines, Staple and Fancy Groceries, in the Western Country.

We are prepared to offer, for Cash or Produce, 35,000 DOLLARS' WORTH of assorted Merchandise, at LOWER PRICES than ever has been sold in the Western Country. We wish to purchase all kinds of Country Produce, for which we will pay Cash.

aug. 6, 2m. TOOTLES & FARLEIGH.

WHISKY.

ONE hundred bbls. Derby & Day's superior distilled Whisky, together with a general assortment of Brandy, Wines, Rum, Gin, Rye and Scotch Whisky, Wolf's Aromatic Schnapps, Cordial, Brandy Cherries, for sale very low, at Forest City, by

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COFFEE.

150 BAGS Prime Rio Coffee for sale cheap, at Forest City Cash Store, TOOTLES & FARLEIGH. aug. 6, '87, 2m.

SALT.

500 SACKS G. A. Salt in store and for sale very low, at the Forest City Cash Store, TOOTLES & FARLEIGH. aug. 6, '87, 2m.

RICE.

FIVE thousand pounds Carolina Rice for sale by TOOTLES & FARLEIGH. aug. 6, '87, 2m.

IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Wooden-Ware, PROVISIONS, &c.

In Charlestown, Doniphan Co., K. T. M. BYRD & SON,

HAVE just received and opened their immense stock of the above descriptions of merchandise, at Charlestown, the river centre of Doniphan County. They have invested over \$10,000 in the business, and flatter themselves that they can furnish any article which may be called for by the people of the surrounding country, at prices as favorable as at any other establishment in the Territory.

DRY GOODS.

Cloths, Vestings, Jeans, Shirtings, Casimeres, Flannels, Calicoes, Linens, Prints, Muslins, Laces, Drillings, Hosiery, and all the endless variety of articles to be found in Dry Goods Stores.

GROCERIES.

Sugar, Salt, Molasses, Rice, Spices, Nuts, Raisins, &c., &c.

PROVISIONS.

Flour, Hams, Bacon, Dried Fruit, Crackers, Lard, &c.

Hardware, Cutlery, Queensware, &c.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Plows, Sickles, Shovels, Scythes, Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Snaths, &c.

Also, Paints, Oils, Tar, Turpentine, Vinegar, Useful Family Medicines, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and an endless catalogue of notions, style and variety, which can be seen and examined by calling at the Store.

The proprietors respectfully solicit the patronage of the public—feeling confident that they can offer such bargains as will induce all to patronize their establishment. aug. 6, '87, 3m.

C. F. JENNINGS, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, WHITE CLOUD, K. T.

Wholesale & Retail! I AM receiving and opening a large and complete stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, SADDLERY, CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, PAINTS & OILS, PATENT MEDICINES, DOORS & SASH, FURNITURE, DRUGS, &c., &c.

I have also the Agency of the Massillon Store Factory. I have 250 Stores on hand, of every style and variety, Coal and Wood Cooking Stoves, Tea Kettles, Pots, Ovens, Skillet, Bells, &c., &c. I would call the attention of Country Merchants to my LARGE LOT OF STOVES, as I can sell them as low as they can be bought in the Eastern market.

C. F. JENNINGS, White Cloud, Kansas, Aug. 27, 1887, ly.

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LANDS Entered and Warrants Located in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. Improved and unimproved Lands for sale in Buchanan, Andrew, Holt, Atchison, Nowaday, Genney, Clinton, DeKalb and Caldwell Counties. Select and locate for distant dealers on the most favorable terms. Examine value Lands and pay Taxes for non-residents. Land Warrants Bought and Sold.

Having secured a large portion of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, the latter for Government, I am particularly prompt in regard to the value of Land. I can furnish Land Hunters with all the information necessary to make good selections. aug. 4, '87, ly.

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aug. 4, '87, ly.

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and will give prompt attention to all and every branch of business pertaining to Real Estate Agencies—such as the Entry of Lands, in any of the North-Western States and Territories, either by Land Warrants or by Money.

We will also attend to the purchase and sale of improved Real Estate, Town Lots, &c., and LAND WARRANTS BOUGHT AND SOLD. Remittances by Land Warrants, or exchange on some one of the principal cities, most accompany all orders. JOHN H. LIKENS, and

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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES AND LIQUORS,

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HAS now in store, and to arrive throughout the season, the largest and best assorted stock of Groceries, Wines and Liquors, ever before offered in this market, and to purchasers, (I may remark,) such inducements will be offered, that I may defy competition.

500 sacks Rio coffee; 1000,000 G. A. S. B. caps; 380 lbs N. O. sugar; 110 or 120 lbs kils mokr; 200 packets Java coffee; 125 doz 2 3 hoopbills; 1000 kegs nails assorted; 25 doz four stoves; 320 bbls and hives molasses; 100 boxes five crackles; 200 kegs molasses; 100 doz yeast powders; 400 boxes soap; 100 boxes starch; 200 bbls tallow candles; 75 bbls boxes do; 500 bbls whole, hives a; 80 boxes pickles, half gallon; 250 boxes cheese; 50 box sugar pickles; 3000 sacks dairy salt; 500 hds wrap pickles; 700 kegs tea different grades; 300 bbls Scotch herring; 2500 kegs tobacco; 275 boxes raisins; 2500 kegs S. C. soda; 25 kgs fresh Car. rice; 10 bbls cream tartar; 200 bbls vinegar; 10 bbls almonds, all-berbs a Brazil nut; 150 bbls crushed sugar; 50 kegs hard fat; 150 dozen belt cord; 70 cases hif a quarter sardines; 100 gross blacking; 50 box tomato ketchup; 200 box chalk a stone; 300 box window glass, assorted; 50 doz well buckets; 40 half bbls; 50 box lemon syrup; 25 cases allspice; 175 box tart shanks; 100 boxes Cuba cigars; 1000 kegs pint do; 1000,000 lbs cigars ass- 6000 galns. stone ware; WINN & L. QUORR; 3000 cases casia; 500 white whiskey; 75 doz wash boards; 400 half bbls do; 100 box pepper sauce; 100 bbls cognac brandy; 50 doz hif bush meat; 40 bbls N. E. rum; 200 box smoking tobacco; 50 half bbls Mal. wine; 50 box citron; 10 cases Farig do; 75 gro. playing cards; 140 kegs cherry brandy; 80 cases mustard; 7 q pipes old Mal; 400 box assorted candy; 90 bbls old Bourbon; 10 cases indigo; 60 bbls rice; 100 kgs French brandy; 100 kegs salaratus; 25 kgs Malaga wine; 500 dozen oysters; 25 q pipes port do; 25 bbls ginger; 35 bbls peach brandy; 200 nests tins; 50 bbls dry whiskey; 1000 cases champagne; 50 half bbls Mal. wine.

As a great portion of the above goods are my own direct importation, or purchased from first hands, and are offered for cash, purchasers would do well to examine my stock, and compare prices. RUFUS R. EDWARDS. June 18, '87, 6m.

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KNOW SPAULDING, PROPRIETOR.

IN order to do justice to the rapidly increasing trade of this House, and to meet the demand for the highest market price, in exchange for Goods.

We are determined to sell our Goods at as low figures as any house in the West. Call and see for yourselves. June 4, '87, ly.

Look Out for the Mammoth Blue Mortar!

It is not, however, the purpose of the undersigned to interfere in any manner, with members of Congress, in the discharge of their duties, nor with agents in the recovery of their commissions, whether high or low. The publication of the lists in the newspapers, is, in his judgment, a simple matter of justice to the public, and it is just to himself, and cannot possibly be complained of by others when he states, that for the prosecution and recovery of the claims of Officers of the Continental Army, whose names are on the list referred to, he has no objection to their being published, as they have the exclusive Agency for this place, of all the most popular ones in use.

PETER, FRAZER & CO. OREGON, MO. aug. 4, '87, ly.

HENRY F. MACY, SURVEYOR, WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS.

aug. 4, '87, ly.

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IS prepared to execute all work of the above kind, in a superior manner. Having had thirty-five years' experience, he flatters himself that he can do no right on commission. If members of Congress, instead of fulfilling their duty against agents, would procure the publication of the lists of claims embraced in the government, the names of parties entitled, they could render a far more valuable service to their constituents, than by opposing a law to pay just claims on the pretext that agents will receive large fees for their services.

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PETER, FRAZER & CO. OREGON, MO. aug. 4, '87, ly.

ALL ye who are thirsty, call at the Drug Store of PETER, FRAZER & CO., and get a glass of cool, sparkling SODA WATER.

Oregon, Mo., June 4, '87, ly.

WINDOW GLASS, 8X10, 10X12, 10X14, 10X15, 12X18, 18X22, 18X34, 20X30, 24X36, for sale very low, by PETER, FRAZER & CO. OREGON, MO., June 4, '87, ly.

H. T. BLOW'S PURE WHITE LEAD, for sale at reduced price, by PETER, FRAZER & CO. OREGON, MO., June 4, '87, ly.

A LARGE lot of PURE FRENCH GUININE, for sale very low, by PETER, FRAZER & CO. OREGON, MO., June 4, '87, ly.

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aug. 4, '87, ly.

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He is prepared to repair Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of every description, in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms. Every article brought to his establishment, is warranted to be what they are represented to be. Watch repairing warranted for one year. June 4, '87, ly.

TO THE PUBLIC. DR. G. B. NEZUM.

THANKFUL to the citizens of Iowa Point and vicinity, for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, in his profession, would solicit a continuance of their favors. He will promptly and faithfully attend to all cases in the various branches of his profession, and will always, without incurring any liability, be found in his office, at the Store of Leach & Patterson. Iowa Point, Doniphan County, Kansas. J. A. DOLMAN. F. A. WEST.

DOLMAN & WEST, Auction & Commission Merchants, AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, &c., East Side Market Square, ST. JOSEPH, MO.

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WANTED, 2,000 Cords Wood!